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Application No. : 10/700,826

Filed : November 5, 2003

For : WATERPROOF ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Group Art Unit: 2839

Examiner: Thanh-Tam T. LE

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Election with Traverse** in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

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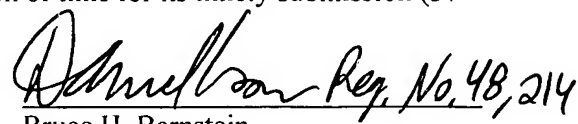
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Election Requirement of August 25, 2004, setting a one month period for response to extend until September 27, 2004 (September 25, 2004 falling on a Saturday), Applicants elect Species I (the embodiment shown in Figs. 1-5) with traverse for the reasons expressed below. Claims 1-5, 23 and 24 are considered to be "readable" on the Species I, and at least claim 23 is considered to be generic by the Applicants.